

BOARD OF HEALTH

More Protests Received for Killing Tuberculosis Cows.

REPORT RECEIVED FROM HILO

Action Taken on Two Weeks' Business.

Crusade Against Dirt and Filth in City—Resolution on Death of Jared K. Smith.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, there were present the following: President Smith, Drs. Emerson, Moenssart, Day, Wood, Messrs. Lansing and Killipio. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Inspector Killipio's report showed 77,224 fish received at the market during the past fortnight.

Dr. Moenssart's report on tuberculosis test of cows in Montana's dairy, Mauna, was read, showing 31 cows and 1 bull submitted to the test, and 2 cows killed on account of being affected with tuberculosis.

A communication from Paul R. Isenberg was read, protesting against the killing of two valuable cows alleged to have been affected with tuberculosis. A very valuable black and white Holstein from Germany was one of the cows. This Mr. Isenberg valued at \$250 as the lowest sum. The other was a fine California cow, valued at \$80. A demand on the Government to pay all expenses was made.

Reports were received from three of the hospitals on the other islands, showing receipts and expenditures as well as the number of patients received during the quarter ending September 30th.

Under date of October 14th Dr. Oliver of the Molokai leper settlement wrote saying that for the quarter ending September 30th the health of the settlement had been fair. There had been 25 deaths. Two clean children had been sent away from the settlement. There had been 3,194 calls at the dispensary and 1,544 visits paid.

The report of Dr. Emerson, now in charge of the Kusasas baths at Kahili receiving station, showed four boys taking the treatment. No perceptible change had yet been noticed. Dr. Emerson gave a detailed account of the method of taking the baths.

Reports from the leper settlement showed 18 dogs killed up to October 6th. As many again had been "killed." Again, up to October 12th, 18 more had been killed. The last large dog was killed at that time. Only puppies remained. There seemed to be no objection against the killing of dogs. Work on the Waialea road was progressing very favorably. The work of laying new pipes had been finished. Mr. Reynolds was still on Molokai.

A communication regarding the progress of matters at the Hilo Hospital was read. President Smith said that the carpenters had charged the Board of Health \$5 per day for 24 days for ordinary work. This seemed to him to be too high, and he had written to that effect.

In a letter received from Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii, that officer refused to accept the position of business agent of the Hilo Hospital on account of duties in connection with his office. Senator Lyman was mentioned as a good person for the office, in case Sheriff Andrews should persist in his refusal to accept.

Applications from Drs. A. H. Sinclair and Hubert Wood for the position of Government physician in Koloa, Kauai, were read and filed.

A letter from the Government physician at Laupahoehoe reported on a family on the plantation at that place, five of the members of which had been attacked with diphtheria. He asked that some anti-toxin be sent.

The report of Dr. Eldredge of Yokohama, under date of October 1st, showed no really improved state of affairs in regard to the diphtheria epidemic in Japan. In one place there had been over 1,200 cases reported within 20 days. Returns had been imperfect, and the Government reported a perceptible improvement in the epidemic.

President Smith reported that Dr. Rohaka, recommended as Government Inspector in Yokohama, had been appointed to that position by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, vice Dr. Eldredge, resigned.

President Smith read the report of L. L. La Pierre on the sanitary condition of the city as being fair.

The reports of the three police officers who had been detailed to look into that part of the city west of Nuanu street and makai of Beretania street to the water front, and particularly Chinatown, detailed the condition of the various places visited. In a great many places the sanitary condition was very bad and needed immediate attention.

Dr. Day reported that there had been a perceptible rise in the price of drugs over last year. There had been but one bid made for this year's supply. Dr. Emerson and himself recommended the acceptance of this bid by the Board. So moved and carried.

The following resolution, introduced

by Dr. Emerson, was unanimously adopted:

"Honolulu, October 20, 1897. Resolved, That as members of the Board of Health, we have heard of the sudden and untimely death of Dr. Jared K. Smith of Koloa, Kauai, with pain and regret.

"Dr. Smith's duties as an agent and district physician have at all times been performed with punctilious conscientiousness, and have given the highest satisfaction.

"In addition to this, Dr. Smith's public services have been of such a nature as to call attention to him as a self-sacrificing philanthropist of broad views.

"The death of Dr. Smith is a loss not only to the Board, but to the whole community.

"The Board wishes to express its profound sympathy with the family and friends of the deceased.

"Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Board of Health and a copy be sent to the family and friends of the deceased."

Dr. Day asked permission to have some of the clothing and effects of a patient affected with diphtheria passed through the disinfecting plant at the quarantine station. This was agreed to.

Discussion then bore upon diphtheria in this country. Dr. Day expressed it as his opinion that the reason the disease was not prevalent here was on account of the abundance of sunshine and fresh air.

President Smith then asked why it was that Chinatown, being as filthy a place as it was, saw perhaps less sickness than any other place in the city. Dr. Wood gave it as his opinion that the Chinese was a race that had for centuries been used to just such conditions, and that their having become used to living amidst filth was the cause of their good health.

Board adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

AT ART LEAGUE.

Miss Kelley Charms Her Large Audience.

The debut of Miss Edna Kelley at the Art League last evening was one to be long remembered by her admirers, the number of which was undoubtedly swelled from among those who were hearing her for the first time. Besides the tasteful arrangement of the stage, where ferns, flowers and vines made everything beautiful, dainty candle flames appearing in clusters from wall and table, were an added novelty.

At the left appeared a placard of artistic design bearing the program of the evening, and first upon it came the song, "Ramona," by Miss Nolte. This lady's contributions to the League hitherto have been in the line of porcelain painting, and a musical rendering to preface the way for the recitations which followed was most welcome.

As Miss Kelley proceeded in her line, it was made evident that she was most thoroughly at home, and this, too, all along the way from sad to gay. The charm of a dramatic speaker is natural, and this is where Miss Kelley will win her audience, and hold them to the last. Her expressive countenance lends quick response to any words that her lips express, and this is a charm that will speak for itself, apart from any attempt of the dramatic writer who furnishes material for an artist to render. Which ever turn the subject took, the audience was more than pleased on this occasion. There was but one fault to find—the answers to the queries were altogether too short.

Mr. Howard's rendering of the "Chariot Race," by Lew Wallace, elicited an encore, which is a most difficult subject to handle, namely, a laughing piece; but the speaker was equal to the occasion to such an extent that his audience materially assisted him in the most telling parts. This irrepressible compliment is the highest which can be paid to one who so thoroughly masters the situation.

The next opening of the Art League doors will be for the pictorial exhibition, which will be due early in the ensuing month.

New Artist in Town.

C. W. Ewing, an artist from San Francisco, who has been noted for his fine work in the photographic line, is now employed with J. J. Williams, the Port-street photographer. He has started in already on his work, and has made one fine water-color of a society lady. The picture is done in such a way as to make it stand out in relief. The colors are applied in such a clever way as to make a fine effect. Mr. Ewing will start soon on a water-color of Princess Kaiulani.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of Henry Olds, suspected of having stolen wines from the cellar of the late British Commissioner, was nolle pross'd.

The case of Kaal, for adultery, was also nolle pross'd.

Mario Marques, charged with disobedience to parents, had sentence suspended in her case.

The case of Charles Gillian for larceny in the second degree was set for this morning.

On Micronesia.

The talk given by Mr. Henry Swinton in Kawaiahao Church last Sunday evening was listened to by a great many natives with intense interest, and when the speaker finished, many went from the place saying: "I wonder why the missionaries from Micronesia have never told us all that before."

In fact, Mr. Swinton told a great many points that have already been presented, but he made them interesting and then added a great deal of what he gleaned from personal observation.

The discourse was on Micronesia and the people to be found there, while

the principal point was the remarkable growth of civilization brought about through the medium of the American missionaries, apparent in the 20 years which elapsed between Mr. Swinton's first and second visits.

Among the many things told was a story of a well-known thief who went aboard the Morning Star for a visit along with many other natives. He stole a ring-bolt and determined to get it, so he sat right down over it and threw his flowing robes about, so as to ward off suspicion. Then he reached down and began to jerk, but the ring would not give way. Mr. Swinton asked him what he was doing, but he only shook his head. Then one of the sailors in the rigging shouted: "He's trying to steal the ring-bolt." Mr. Swinton very politely told him to take it right along.

RIDERS ARE HERE

Crack Coast Men Arrived on Moana.

Delighted With Honolulu and Cyclomere Track—Will Appear on Saturday.

They are all here—C. S. Desky, the man who put up the capital to give the boys a fine track at Kewalo; R. L. Conkling, the hustling bicycle manager; Dan N. Whitman, champion of Southern California; George O. Sharick, champion of the Pacific Coast; Allan N. Jones, who has won first prizes in events galore, one of whose latest feats was the defeat of Otto Ziegler, whose fast riding was flashed from Pacific to Atlantic Coasts in all the papers; and last, but not least, "Trilby" Fowler, that very eccentric young bicycle rider of San Francisco, who does not mind going down a flight of stairs backwards while mounted on his favorite wheel, just to get up an appetite for breakfast, and appears on the track in a suit striped with yellow and black and cries out: "How am I for a wags?"

The crack riders from California, their manager and "Trilby" are a fine set of fellows, and Honolulu gives welcome to them, not alone on account of their personalities, but from the fact that they have come here to give the people some good, clean sport.

It is just such work as that which Mr. Desky and his able associates have been doing that will give Honolulu a slide along in the line of sports. It is very well to have local sports and to encourage the people who take part therein, but it is the rubbing against outside talent that counts for most, and that lends an interest hitherto unknown. A start has been made, and there is no reason why, as the years roll along, there should not be bicycle riders, football, baseball and tennis players, as well as crack oarsmen, coming to Hawaii from that land where sports of all kinds are indulged in to a great extent—America.

When the crack riders with their manager, Mr. Conkling, arrived here yesterday, they expressed their admiration for this hustling little place but when they saw the track at Kewalo with its fine surface and its arrangement for speed, not forgetting the beautiful scenery round about, they could not fully express themselves. Mr. Conkling said: "I have been on a great many tracks, but I tell you candidly I never saw one that could in any way compare with this. It is great, and I am glad we came. There is no doubt that very fast time can be made on this track, and after the opening, the good fellows I have in my charge will try for records."

Each one of the riders comes with his own wheel, while Jones has two. There are also two tandems and a triplet in the lot. "Trilby" brought the triplet up town and rode on one seat after the other while speeding along. He is quite a reckless chap.

The crack riders were all out on the track yesterday afternoon and indulged in some good, swift turns, paced by tandems or otherwise. They ride in the very best of form, with that easy, graceful movement that characterizes men who have had experience.

On Saturday there will be a lot of fun at the park. In the afternoon there will be riding and then again in the evening, the park will be illuminated and the riders, both local and foreign, will speed around the track. The events arranged for will be well worth seeing. "Trilby" will give an exhibition.

Alexander & Baldwin Company.

S. T. Alexander and W. M. Alexander of Oakland, Cal., and H. P. Baldwin and J. P. Cooke, of Haiku, Maui, have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise business at Kahului and Wailuku, Maui, under the firm name of Alexander & Baldwin Company.

Captain Parker Returns.

Capt. Robert Parker returned on the Kinua yesterday, after a ten-days' visit through Kona. The captain reports the coffee in a thriving condition, and adds that the Japanese are acquiring all the lands of the Hawaiians, in some instances paying high prices for them.

Will be No Reception.

The birthday anniversary of the Emperor of Japan, which occurs on November 24, will not be celebrated in any public manner, owing to the fact that the court is in mourning. Minister Shimamura will not hold a reception on that day.

Pretty Luncheon.

Mrs. Julius Hoting gave a very pretty luncheon at her home, King street, yesterday. The table was decorated with smilax, a very rare decorating vine here. There were present the following: Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mrs. Alex. Mackintosh, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. Haalea, Mrs. J. O. Carter and Mrs. C. B. Cooper.

Is This a Lamp War?

Evidently there is a bike lamp war going on. W. W. Dimond & Co. are selling Banner bicycle lamps for \$2 each, with the usual good discount for cash besides. This is a reduction of 50 cents from yesterday's quotation.

Sad Event.

Miss Brewer, who was engaged to be married to the late Dr. Smith, of Kaula, received the news of his sudden death through an evening newspaper in Oakland. She had already sent her personal effects to the vessel on which she intended to sail for Hilo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

President Dole made a trip to Tanilaus yesterday.

President Dole will visit one of the other islands next week.

Rice and sugar planters will find something interesting in Timely Topics today.

Mrs. S. B. Rose has gone to the States on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice celebrated their silver wedding on Monday night at their home on School street.

Copies of the Klondike Times have appeared in Honolulu. Typographically, it is all wool and a yard wide.

The U. S. S. Bennington and Regiment teams will play a game of baseball on the Makiki grounds at 3 p. m. today. No admission fee will be charged.

Purser Beckley of the Kinua reports no activity in the crater of Kilauea. Captain Campbell's giant powder did not work.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Lamb of the office of J. A. Magoon, to Mr. J. S. Emerson, the surveyor, is announced.

Dame Rumor is again throwing out hints. This time it is a young man who does business near the Post Office, and a young society lady.

Miss Pauline Neumann has been appointed a typewriter in the Foreign Office. Her duties will be the preservation of the archives.

Colonel Fisher and Captain Schaefer called aboard the United States gunboat Yorktown in the Foreign Office barge yesterday forenoon.

Hon. R. Lee-Bryce has been appointed Hawaiian Consul at Brisbane, Queensland, vice A. B. Webster, who resigned, owing to his departure to the United States.

Captain White has been relieved of duty on the Examining Board of non-commissioned officers, and Captain Smith of Company A has been detailed to fill that position.

W. W. Dimond has a large stock of the celebrated Banner lamps for bicycles which he sells at \$2.50; regular price, \$3.50. Genuine I. C. bike lamps, \$1.10, full nickel-plated.

On Wednesday, November 24th, at 12 noon, at the Executive building, will be sold at public auction the Government quarry lot, on Spencer avenue, at upset price of \$300.

Judge Carter handed down a judgment for J. P. Bowler Tuesday against E. C. Macfarlane, J. J. Sullivan, A. R. Rowat, J. W. Jones and W. G. Ashley for \$3,209.11.

Inspector General of Customs McStocker left on the Mauna Loa Tuesday morning on a tour of inspection of the various branches of the Custom House on Hawaii and Maui. He will be back toward the end of the month.

Miss Jarret Jennings has a full page article on the ratification of the treaty of annexation in the Chicago Times-Herald, Sunday, October 3, and a shorter account in the New York Tribune of same date. Both are illustrated by photographs taken by Davey.

There was some very speedy work done on Cyclomere track last evening. On the boys' account alone no time is given here. It is said by those who know something about such things that the time made by the local wheelmen will be the fastest ever done on a Hawaiian track.

It is estimated that there are over 2,000 boys in the public schools of the city of Honolulu. This is quite an increase over last year. The attendance at all the schools has increased greatly in all the Government school this year. Moanalua is about the only one that has fallen behind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop and Miss M. Walker were passengers on the Mauna Loa for Punaluu yesterday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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Mr. Bishop will go to Pahala while the two ladies will proceed on up to Kapaeha Ranch, on a visit to Mrs. Julian Monsarrat. Before returning, about six weeks hence, a trip will be made to the Volcano.

The friends of Mrs. C. J. Falk, who, according to news brought on Sunday, was dangerously ill in Mahukona, will be glad to know that the Kinua brought a letter to her parents, making know her improvement. She was not well enough to be brought down on the Kinua and it is now probable that she will remain until entirely well.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

LEGAL ADVICE GRATIS.

Law, like drugs, is dispensed free in Paris by a number of lawyers, divided into various departments, each conducted by an experienced lawyer and two assistants, who give gratuitous advice to needy clients one morning and afternoon weekly. The scheme has been in operation two years and works well, the bureau having last year given advice in 1,964 cases and taken up 166 delicate and complicated cases, of which nearly one-half were won.

OUR REPUTATION

For fine watch work is widespread; but we wish to impress the few who may not yet be in line, with the necessity of sending their watches when out of order to us directly; and not first allow every tinkler to ruin the watch, after which, send it to us for proper repairs.

The Cost is always more to you, after such treatment; ever so much better to send it right down to us, for we allow nothing but perfect work to leave our workshop.

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TIMELY TOPICS

JUST NOW Both Rice and Sugar Planters are forming plans for the ensuing season and looking about for the best implements for preparing their lands for next year's crop.

Orders are coming in fast for the famous ADVANCE Double Furrow, roller Coupler plow, voted last year the best implement for the purpose ever introduced on these islands.

Profiting by previous experience, we have ordered a new supply, in anticipation of a run upon them.

We also carry the well known "Perfect" double mould board plows in three sizes, viz: 12, 14 and 16 inch furrows and also the "Perfect" breaker plow in 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes.

The merits of these plows are too well known to need booming up. They perform their work in the manner their name implies.

We have a large assortment of Rice plows, in sizes ranging from a 6-inch to a 15-inch cut, also Cultivators, Harrows, and a full line of Avery's sugar land implements, including stubble diggers, cultivators, fertilizer distributors, etc., etc.

Planters are invited to open up a correspondence with us or call in and look our stock over.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co.

286 FORT STREET.

Destructive Japanese Beetle

Previous to four years ago the gardens in and around Honolulu presented a picture to lovers of flowers and fine shrubbery; in fact, it was a very common remark by tourists that the residences of Honolulu were without rival from a plant-life standpoint.

Spray

How does it look today? Ask the lady of the house, who formerly took great pride in the appearance of the garden and grounds surrounding the home, and she will shake her head in disgust if you remark about the noticeable change. She has given up trying to have a fine flower bed or grow fine plants, simply because the Japanese Rose Bug has repeatedly killed her plants.

Your

The scientific person knows that for every pest there is an enemy, and the result of application will effect a riddance.

We have learned from a very reliable source that by spraying the plants with a solution of WHALE-OIL SOAP that the Rose Bug, and, in fact, all insects, will either die or leave the plant.

Plants

The practice is cheap and simple. We have a convenient package, containing sufficient of the soap to spray a full acre, the price being only 25c.

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